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NOTICE: Development of TMDL Reserve Capacity for Suspended Sediment and Turbidity

PROJECT: Upper Yakima River Basin Suspended Sediment, Turbidity, and Organochlorine Pesticide Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

APPLICANT: Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)

Ecology is presenting justification to establish a reserve loading capacity within the *Upper Yakima Suspended Sediment, Turbidity and Organochlorine Pesticide Total Maximum Daily Load* (“the TMDL”). The reserve capacity will be 10 tons per day of suspended sediment, and is allowed by reclaiming some of the unused loading capacity assigned to the TMDL’s load allocations.

A small portion of this reserve capacity will be used to set a new wasteload allocation for the proposed Melvin R. Sampson coho salmon hatchery. The reserve capacity may also be applied to additional future permitted discharges.

The draft TMDL addendum may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/0210047.html>

The draft TMDL addendum is available at Ecology’s Central Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Central Regional Office, please call (509) 575-2490 or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the draft TMDL addendum. All comments must be submitted by October 11, 2017 to be considered for the final determination.

Comments may be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Submit comments online at: <http://ws.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=BeFpK>
- E-mail comments should be sent to jane.creech@ecy.wa.gov with “TMDL Addendum” in the subject line.
- Comments can also be mailed to: Jane Creech, Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

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